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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka, Ph.D.
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 Xiaowu Liang, et al.) Art Unit: 1637
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 Application Serial No. 09/919,758) Attorney's Docket No. 40019-0008
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 Filed: July 31, 2001) Customer No. 4879
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 For: **METHOD FOR GENERATING**)
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Date Mailed: November 14, 2005

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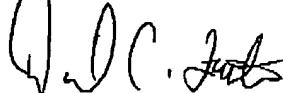
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for responding to the Office Action, mailed June 14, 2005 from September 14, 2005 to November 14, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee in the amount of \$225.00 for a two (2) month extension of time, in addition to any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,



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